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34 H. B. A. PRESIDENTS MAKE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION, THEY SAVE THE DAY

As we publish the news for thousands of H. B. A. members in and out of the State of Mississippi, the readers of the Weekly Echo will be happy to be informed that 34 Presidents have made outstanding contributions in the way of adding members to the association.

To the Presidents, who have caused us to reach the half-way mark, we give praise and admiration. You now stand where some cannot stand. You stand where others wish they could stand. You stand now where some do not care to stand. You stand now where others are not interested enough to stand.

Permit us to give your names and the No. of members you have added in the drive: Lodges No. 3, R. W. Radcliff, 2; No. 9, Mrs. Minnie Irby, 2; No. 21, Floyd Ott, 1; No. 22, J. C. Williams, 3; No. 30, Mrs. Annie Blanks, 1; No. 55, F. Goins, 9; No. 72, Mrs. M. J. Moore, 1; No. 77, Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, 3; No. 92, G. B. Arrington, 2; No. 93, G. E. Anderson, 5; No. 96, Rev. J. E. Grace, 2; No. 102, Mrs. Irene Allen, 1; No. 133, W. J. Rankin, 1; No. 137, R. B. Wooten, 1; No. 148, C. H. Moody, 2; No. 190, W. M. Kinslow, 2; No. 194, C. W. McLaughlin, 11; No. 198, Mrs. Viola Batson, 1; No. 213, Brown McCree, 1; No. 215, J. C. Jordan, 4; No. 240, Mrs. Lizzie Wiley, 3; No. 245, Joe Sellers,

1; No. 254, Jas. Patrick, 2; No. 260, M. Page, 1; No. 278, Will Edward, 2; No. 288, C. M. Mayfield, 5; No. 301, C. L. Moore, 10; No. 373, Aaron Trotter, 27; No. 399, John E. Cotton, 2; No. 410, Sam Jasper, 2; No. 422, R. V. Pope, 3; No. 468, Frank Johnson, 2; No. 472, Mrs. Dannie Moore, 1; No. 482, W. M. Kinslow, 34. Grand total, 150. Please give us 150 more by February 27th.

I DON'T MIND IT

Dear Secretary:
I don't mind your action, that is, not putting my picture in the Echo. Just want to let you know that the president and members of Lodge No. 422 can do it. Enclosed you will find money order and applications for three new members. This is Mr. R. V. Pope talking to you, sir, of Laurel, Mississippi. Don't make us mad, if you do, we will send in three more

MR. SECRETARY, WE CAN TOO

Dear Secretary: Sam Jasper of Quitman and his members are sending you two applications for new members. We are getting in the Echo by what we have merited.

President of Lodge No. 410

Dear Secretary:

Sister Mary Jane Moore and her members do not feel so good over the way you are trying to run over us. We want you to know that Lodge No. 72 has always stood in the front ranks.

Safe In War Zone



Sailor A C Johnson
Mr. A C Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Newton, Miss., is reported safe after the Japs ATTACKED Pearl Harbor on December 7th. Mr. Johnson enlisted sometime ago in the Navy.

His mother and father, together with his many friends, were happy to have had a letter from Mr. Johnson a few days ago stating that he escaped injury during the raid on Pearl Harbor by the Japs.

Just watch us do it—we don't have to talk.

MR. C. M. MAYFIELD COMES ON THE SCENE

Mr. Secretary:

We have looked at pictures of other local presidents and we thought we would change the picture by letting Lodge No. 288, C. M. Mayfield, president, come in the scene. We are in the drive, however, we are not making any noise. You will find three applications for new members and two renewals.

Lodge No. 288

Big Weekly Echo Drive For 400 Subscriptions In Boards

BIG ECHO DRIVE FOR MARCH BOARD

We are launching a big drive for subscribers to the Weekly Echo during the H. B. A. Boards. We are asking each President in the Association to please send us at least three (3) subscriptions. If you come to the Boards, we want you to bring them with you. If you do not attend the boards, please mail the subscrip-

tions along with your Quarterly Report. We are forced to ask you to stand by us in this drive. We want 400 new subscribers in March. If they are not new new subscribers, we want them to renew their subscription. The high cost of material, the high cost of printing, the high cost of labor make it absolutely necessary that we call on you at this time. The subscription rate in this drive will be, one year, \$1.30; Six Months, 75c; three months, 40c; one month, 20c.

If you expect for us to continue publishing the Echo each week, we must have more subscribers, otherwise, the high cost of publishing the paper will force us to publish twice each month, or maybe once per month. For more than 18 years you have been reading the Echo. It has been coming to your door.

Will you help us to continue?

HOLBROOK BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI WITH ITS THOUSAND OF Members To Do Its Bit

H. B. A'S TO HELP UNCLE SAM

THE HOLBROOK BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI WITH ITS THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS TO DO ITS BIT

The general officers of the Holbrook Benevolent Association followed by hundreds of local presidents and thousands of members have joined one solid phalanx to help win the war. All members are urged to support this country in eradicating Nazism.

You may not shoulder a gun on the battle field or in the air, however, you can do your bit in some way in this great struggle.

Defense Bonds

Every individual is urged to buy Stamps or Government Bonds. We must show our colors.

Central War Time

The Boards will open on the Central War Time. All presidents are urged to meet the Boards on time. Those of us who cannot be at the opening of the Boards at 10:00 o'clock Central War Time, will please come to make donation in the form of regular fine.

Dear Secretary:

Make room for little John E. Cotton. We want you to know that we can at least get one. Please send the policy by return mail.

John E. Cotton,
Lodge No. 399
Macon, Miss.

CME Regional Meetings

C. M. E. REGIONAL COUNCIL HELD INTERESTING MEETING

The Regional Educational Council of the Colored Methodist Church met in Jackson, Tennessee, January 14-16 for a three day session. The meeting was under the auspices of the Board of Religious Education, of which the Reverend B. Julian Smith of Chicago is Secretary.

More than a hundred leaders from eighteen states and twenty-seven Annual Conferences were present.

The council declared its position on war and other social issues, such as National Defense, abolishing discriminatory laws, etc.

The meeting was held in St. Paul C. M. E. Church. A large number of outstanding visitors were present. The bishops were: Bishops J. A. Hamlett, J. A. Bray, J. H. Moore and H. P. Porter

One of the outstanding features of the Council was the musical program in which approximately five hundred voices participated

Reverend Smith is doing a commendable work in this Department.

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Buckingham Clinic

BUCKINGHAM CLINIC NEWS

Admitted to the Buckingham Clinic are as follows:

Mrs. Edwina Davis, Rose Hill, Miss., Tonsilectomy; Miss Betty Jean McGlotin, City, Tonsilectomy; Mr. John L. Blanks, City, Tonsilectomy and

Medical attention; Mr. Lemoyne Beale Jr., Medical attention, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Miss Beatrice Chisolm, City, Tonsilectomy; Mr. Ollie Tiller, City, Tonsilectomy; Mrs. Marie K. Foley, Rose Hill, Miss., Tonsilectomy; Mrs. Arville Brown, City, Local Operation; Mr. Willie Hodges, City, Local Operation; and Mrs. Otta Lee Dawkins, Hickory, Miss., Major Operation. Mrs. Foreman was discharged Tuesday feeling fine.

WEEKLY DEVOTION

STATION WCOC, MERIDIAN

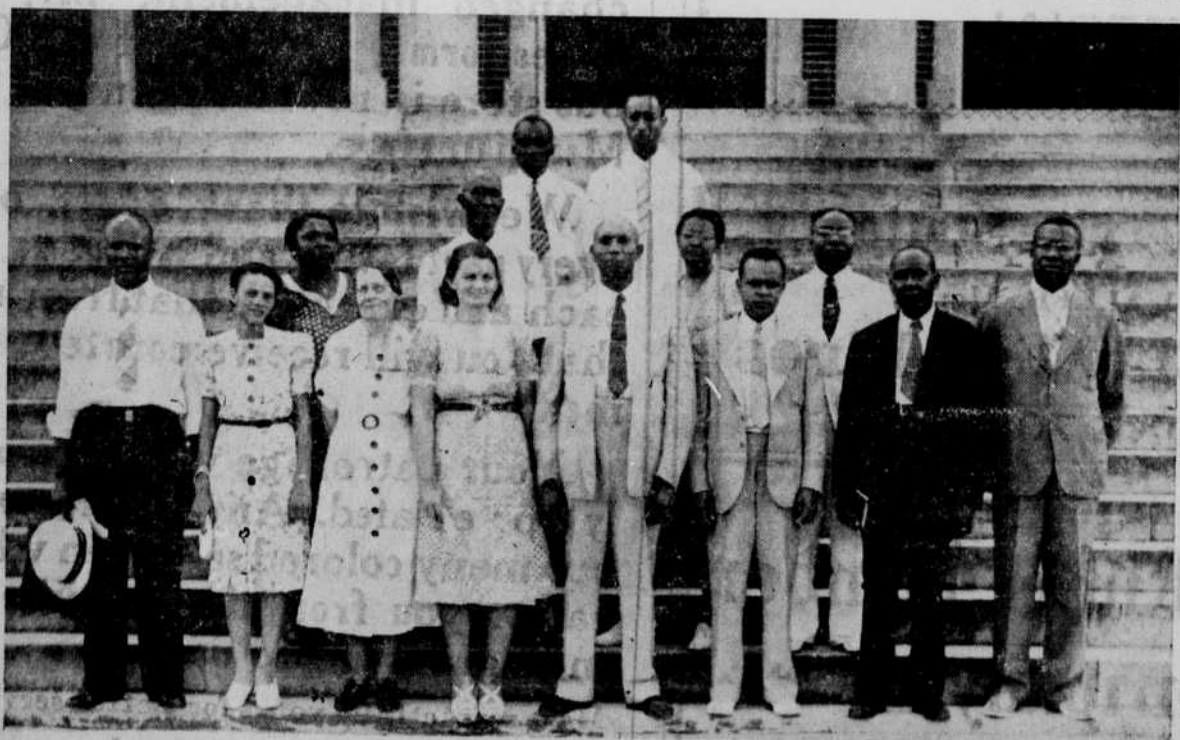
Saturday Morning 9:35

FEB 7th REV J H ROBERSON,
Bethel Baptist Church

FEB 14th REV E D MASON, Pastor
Allen Chapel

FEB 21 REV J W BENNET, Pastor
A M E Zion Church

FEB 28th REV F W COLEMAN, Pastor
Ebenezer Baptist Church



Some of the leaders of the Mississippi Leadership Training School of 1942 the school opens Monday July 20, closing July 24,